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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

In Re:

LETTERS ROGATORY FOR THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL, REPUBLIC OF ITALY, IN THE  
APPELLATE COURT OF MILAN, ITALY.

ANSWERS TO WRITTEN INTERROGATORIES  
PROPOUNDED TO WITNESS, ALLEN DULLES.

1. My name is Allen Welsh Dulles. My address is 3825 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.
2. Yes
3. During ~~1945~~ I was ~~a special representative of the United States~~ <sup>Assistant to</sup> ~~Government~~ in Switzerland.
4. Yes
5. Yes
6. General Wolff was <sup>I understand</sup> Commander of ~~German~~ SS and police forces in Italy. <sup>The Nazi</sup>
7. Individuals involved in the discussions referred to in questions 4 and 5 included General Karl Wolff, Dr. Eugen Dollmann, Baron Parrilli, Professor Max Husman, First Lieutenant Zimmer, von Gaevernitz, (Swiss Major, unidentified), and (Two Allied Generals from AFHQ, unidentified).

8. Discussions relating to the surrender took place during a period from mid-February 1945 to the latter part of April 1945.

9. Yes

10. Yes

11. Several months

of Francesco Paolo  
and another brave  
Italian patriot  
held a prison by the

12. Arrangements were made by me with emissaries of General Karl Wolff to secure the release of Ferruccio Parri from prison. It was intended that such a gesture on the part of the German authorities should be required as an indication that they were sincerely interested in effecting a surrender of the German Army in Italy.

45. Yes

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15. No

16. The considerations underlying my request for the release of

except the personal interview which I had agreed, in principle, to give, if Paris was

Ferruccio Parri are given in my answer to question 12. The emissaries of

General Wolff requested nothing as a condition of his release.

~~17 YES~~

18. Baron Parrilli acted as intermediary in arranging meetings between myself and German Army officials. *Multi*

ing meetings  
with  
Himself  
and Mrs.

19. No answer is requested.

41-20. No

✓ 21. No

~~Subsequently Gen. Wolf informed me that demands for delivery of some 1000 Italian prisoners in Allied hands in Sicily had been made by the Paris régime. That~~

No.

~~No  
Surrender  
Student~~

14 ~~No~~ At ~~any~~ Time, during the  
conversations <sup>no</sup> through  
~~negotiations~~ with Wolf or in documents

~~did I~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~want~~ ~~any~~ ~~negotiations~~ ~~and~~  
received the ~~slightest~~ indication that Pani <sup>wants</sup>  
had given any information to his captors  
regarding Italian Partisan prisoners.

~~Memorandum~~

or that his  
release was in any respect  
a "bilateral" ~~to~~ be  
\*\* any type of  
reward for such  
alleged action.

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measures to induce him not to return to Italy pending the liberation

of the country as I felt that his return and attendant publicity or possible re-capture might adversely affect the pending + delicate ~~war~~ <sup>peace</sup> surrender negotiations. Since the fact of his incarceration had been kept a close secret and was known only to <sup>him</sup> ~~high~~ <sup>in Switzerland</sup> Nazi officials.

March 1942. Upon the release of Ferruccio Parri I ~~took all possible~~ <sup>W. Strog</sup> to prevent Parri from returning to Milan. This action was taken to preserve the security of the negotiations then taking place.

26. No

27. Shortly after the release of Parri, one of the emissaries of ~~importuned~~ <sup>General Wolff</sup> me to secure the release by General Wolff requested on behalf of General Wolff that the American forces ~~of~~ <sup>German + Italian prisoners</sup> release one or two ~~prisoners~~. <sup>to be</sup> <sup>Allies</sup> The reason given me for the request was that General Wolff wished to avoid comment among German Army officials ~~about~~ <sup>Then</sup> what appeared to be the gratuitous release of Parri. If one or two German or Italian prisoners were released by the ~~Americans~~, General Wolff's theory was that he could ~~thus~~ explain Parri's release as a normal exchange of prisoners.

ALLEN DULLES

<sup>Heimkehrer</sup>  
I was in trouble with the <sup>Heimkehrer</sup> ~~High Command~~  
of the German High Command  
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